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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09878,554 Confirmation No.: 5168
Applicant : Xinghao Chen, et al.
Filing Date : June 11, 2001
Title : Efficiency of Fault Simulation By Logic Backtracking
Group Art Unit : 2133
Examiner : Joseph D. Torres
Docket No. : 700693-4011
Customer No. : 34313

Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

I. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- A. ☐ Previously submitted
1. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 3. ☐ Other _____
- B. ☒ Enclosed
1. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 2. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)
 3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 4. ☒ Other Formal Drawings (15 Sheets)

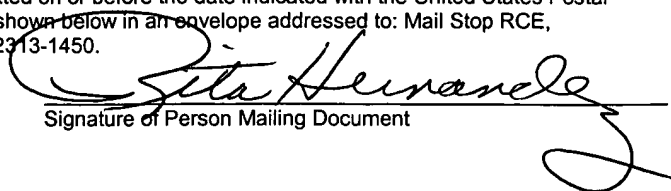
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37 CFR §1.8

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II. Miscellaneous

- A. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required.)
- B. ☐ Other _____

III. Fees

- A. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 15-0665
1. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) \$770.00
2. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17) \$ _____

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$55.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$210.00	\$420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$475.00	\$950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$740.00	\$1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,005.00	\$2,010.00

Fee

3. ☐ Other _____
- B. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed

Respectfully submitted,

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